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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[1651-0052]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities:

##### User Fees

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: User Fees. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with a change to the burden hours but no change to the information collected. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]** to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the OMB Desk Officer for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street, NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 75684) on December 3, 2015, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3507). The comments should address: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) the annual costs to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for OMB approval. All

comments will become a matter of public record. In this document, CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

**Title:** User Fees

**OMB Number:** 1651-0052

**Form Number:** CBP Forms 339A, 339C and 339V

**Abstract:** The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA–PL 99-272; 19 USC 58c) authorizes the collection of user fees by Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The collection of these fees requires submission of information from the party remitting the fees to CBP. This information is submitted on three forms including the CBP Form 339A for aircraft at:

<http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CBP%20Form%20339A.pdf>,

CBP Form 339C for commercial vehicles at:

<http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CBP%20Form%20339C.pdf>, and CBP

Form 339V for vessels at:

<http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CBP%20Form%20339V.pdf>.

The information on these forms may also be filed electronically at:

<https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/>. This collection of information is provided for by 19 CFR 24.22.

In addition, CBP requires express consignment courier facilities (ECCFs) to file lists of couriers using the facility in accordance with 19 CFR 128.11. In cases of overpayments, carriers using the courier facilities may send a request to CBP for a refund in accordance with 19 CFR 24.23 (b). This request must specify the grounds for the refund. ECCFs are also required to file a quarterly report in accordance with 19 CFR 24.23(b)(4).

**Current Actions:** This submission is being made to extend the expiration date

with a change to the burden hours as a result of a new pilot that CBP is planning that will allow for a new payment option for commercial truck single-crossing user fees. This new pilot program will allow commercial truck carriers who opt for the single-crossing user fee to prepay the single-crossing user fee online via the DTOPS website prior to arrival at a port of entry. As a result, the estimated number of users for the DTOPS website (Form 339C- Vehicles) was increased from 50,000 to 90,000.

**Type of Review:** Extension (with change)

**Affected Public:** Carriers

**CBP Form 339A- Aircraft**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 15,000

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 15,000

**Estimated Time per Response:** 16 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 4,005

**CBP Form 339C- Vehicles**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 90,000

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 90,000

**Estimated Time per Response:** 20 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 29,700

**CBP Form 339V- Vessels**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 10,000

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 10,000

**Estimated Time per Response:** 16 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,670

**ECCF Quarterly Report**

**Estimated Number of Respondents: 18**

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 72**

**Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours**

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 144**

**ECCF Application and List of Couriers**

**Estimated Number of Respondents: 3**

**Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 12**

**Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes**

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6**

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